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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph A. Zupanick et al.
 Serial No. 10/003,917
 Filing Date: November 1, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 3673
 Examiner: John J. Kreck
 Title: *Method and System for Surface Production of Gas from a Subterranean Zone*

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